

#### REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 19, 2007, and a teleconference with the Examiner on June 1, 2007. Proposed amendments to the Claims include canceling Claims 12, 14 and 16, and amending Claims 11, 13 and 15 to include all features found in respective Claims 12, 14 and 16. Upon entry of the proposed amendments, Claims 11, 13 and 15 will now be pending.

During a June 1, 2007 telephone call, the Examiner indicated that all presently pending claims would be allowed as now amended. If the Applicants' undersigned representative has misunderstood this agreement, a telephone call to 512.617.5533 would be greatly appreciated.

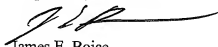
Applicants now amend Claims 11, 13 and 15, and cancel Claims 12, 14 and 16 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that Claims 11, 13 and 15, as read before the present amendment, are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Rather, the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner in the June 1, 2007 teleconference. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

### CONCLUSION

Having now complied with the suggestions of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0461**.

Respectfully submitted,



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